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LAKE STEAMER BURNS TO THE WATER'S EDGE

**Five Lives are Known to Have Been Lost in the Disaster Which Occurred in Mid Lake--
Other Vessels Rescued Passengers and Crew.**

Four Coal Passers Burn in the Hold of the Vessel Before Aid Could Reach Them--A Detroit Man the Other Victim--Captain of the Vessel Proved Himself a Hero, was the Last Man to Leave the Boat--Crew and Passengers Were Cool in the Face of Danger.

Grand Haven, Mich., May 21.—The passenger steamer Naomi, of the Crosby line, running between this point and Milwaukee, burned to the water's edge, early this morning, in midlake. Five lives are known to have been lost. Four coal passers, shipped at Milwaukee, burned to death. J. M. Rhodes, of Detroit, was taken from the steamer and died at the Grand Rapids hospital. Arthur Jones, of Detroit, a lawyer, who

escape, says several passengers were drowned, but this is not confirmed. The steamers Stratford and Kansas, attracted by the flames, went to rescue the burning boat and took off the passengers and crew. The fire started between decks, and was not discovered until too late to save the boat, which burned like tinder. The coal passers, burned to death, were in the hold and rescue was impossible, although their screams were heard. Many passengers were taken off in night clothing. One woman had pulled on her husband's trousers while the husband had part of her clothing. Captain Traill, of the lost boat, was the last man to leave the steamer alive. His clothing was almost burned off. The passengers say that both the crew and passengers were cool in the peril, and that Captain Traill acted like a hero. Henry Gooris, of Fremont, was the only Ohio man on the Naomi. He was saved.

PROTECTIONISTS WILL FIGHT SECRETARY TAFT

Cannon, Fairbanks and Foraker Visit the American Protective Tariff League Headquarters to Solicit the Support of That Organization.

New York, May 21.—Speaker Cannon's visit yesterday to the headquarters of the American Protective Tariff League, in connection with the recent visits of Fairbanks and Foraker and other "stand pat" leaders to this high

tariff mecca, infers that an aggressive campaign is to be waged against Taft's presidential ambition. The league is already opposing Taft on the ground that a better protectionist can be found. The league fears that Taft would favor tariff revision.

POLICE WERE PASSIVE DURING DISTURBANCE

Following Outrage in Odessa's Central Police Bureau, Mobs Attack Jews and Hundreds are Seriously Injured—Plot Against Czar Revealed to Parliament.

Odessa, May 21.—Following the assassination of three police officials here yesterday serious rioting occurred, and at 5 o'clock in the evening the Black Hundreds were running wild through the streets, mercilessly beating people, particularly Jews, more than a hundred of whom were seriously injured soon after the disturbances began. The police apparently remained passive spectators of the disorder. No arrests were made and the work of revenge unchecked. Black Hundreds continued their

St. Petersburg, May 21.—Previous to the opening of the session of the lower house of parliament yesterday a resolution expressing the great joy of the house at Emperor Nicholas' escape from death at the hands of those who plotted his assassination and the deepest indignation at the recent criminal conspiracy, so fortunately frustrated, was unanimously adopted. The reading of the resolution called forth hearty applause, but the expected monarchist demonstration did not take place. The Social Democrats, Social Revolutionists part of the Group of Toll and others were absent from the house when the resolution was presented and adopted.

Informally announcing the discovery of the plot, Premier Stolypin said that not only was the emperor's life aimed at, but the plotters intended to assassinate Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch, president of the council of national defense, and himself. Grand Duke Alexander Michaelievitch, brother-in-law of the emperor and Grand Duke Nicholas Michaelievitch were among those present when the resolution was adopted.

The premier opened his address by saying that the accounts of the plot, as published in certain foreign newspapers were exaggerated. Continuing, he said:

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THE COREYS ARE NOW IN THEIR CHATEAU

Paris, May 21.—William E. Corey and bride, formerly Mabelle Gilman, are safely established at Gilman Chateau, Villegentis, where the greater portion of their honeymoon will be spent.

BRYAN'S FRIENDS

Say the Commoner Will not Make the Race if Roosevelt is Nominated

Lincoln, Nebraska, May 21.—William J. Bryan's friends say he will not accept the nomination from the democratic party if Roosevelt is nominated. Bryan feels, it is said, that Roosevelt more nearly represents the policies for which Bryan stands than any other man. Bryan feels that no harm can be done the party's principals by giving Roosevelt an uncontested election.

"In February the department of public order and security at St. Petersburg obtained information that a criminal society had been formed in this city with the direct object of executing a series of terrorist outrages. A prolonged and difficult investigation resulted in the discovery of a number of the members of the society and others intimately associated with them. Reports were made of the residences of conspirators which were constantly changed, the utmost secrecy being observed. But all their movements, private codes and passwords were discovered in reports which they sent by post. On April 13, 28 members of the society were arrested and the department of public order and security informed the procurator of the St. Petersburg appeal court of its discovery. "Having established the fact that the society was formed with the intent to overthrow the existing regime in Russia by acts of violence, the procurator, April 17, instituted proceedings against the persons arrested who will be prosecuted without delay. "It has been established by the preliminary inquiry that many of those arrested belonged to the social revolutionists, and that their object was to organize an attempt on the life of the emperor and carry out terrorist attacks on Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch and the president of the council of ministers. Members of the society were seeking measures to enter the imperial palace where the emperor is, but their attempts failed."

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INSURANCE OFFICIALS ARE HELD TO GRAND JURY

New York, May 21.—George R. Seraphim of Cincinnati, manager of the international policy holders committee and Charles Stirrup, his assistant have been held to the grand jury on a charge of conspiracy, growing out of the alleged doctoring of ballots in the recent insurance elections.

POISONED HIS SON

Such is the Charge Laid at the Door of a Raleigh Physician.

Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—Accused of poisoning his son to possess himself of \$600 insurance, on the boy's life and of the property he owned, Dr. D. S. Rowland is under arrest here.

Dr. Rowland's wife was taken into custody on a charge of being an accessory to the death of her first husband, Charles R. Strange, a locomotive engineer. Rowland married the widow of Strange.

AFTER THE STANDARD

National Petroleum Company is Camping on the Trail of Rockefeller.

Washington, May 21.—In the hope of having assurance of fair play from the railroad competition with the Standard Oil Company, the national Petroleum Association, today produced witnesses and exhibits at the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission to show that it suffered from unjust and unreasonable rates and other discriminations. The association is an alliance of many firms in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Canada, engaged in the refining, manufacture and merchandise of oil.

The principal complaints are against fifty railroads in the central freight association. The association hopes to secure an order from the commission that will reduce the advantage which the Standard Oil enjoys from its possession of pipe lines from oil producing regions. The association seeks to prove that rates are not uniform and fair as from different shipping points.

INTO THE WRECK

Passenger Train Crashed—One Man Killed and a Half Dozen Injured.

Utica, N. Y., May 21.—The Buffalo and Cleveland flyer on the New York Central crashed into the wreckage of a freight train near here, this morning. Baggageman Finney was killed and a dozen persons, mostly trainmen and passengers from the East, were seriously injured. The conductor of the passenger says the freight jumped the track just as the passenger was approaching.

DETERMINED STAND TAKEN

Irish National Convention Turns Down Irish Council Bill.

Dublin, May 20.—The Irish national convention today, on motion of John Redmond, leader of the Irish party in the British parliament, adopted a resolution denouncing, rejecting and condemning the Irish council bill, offered as the liberal government's concession to Ireland. Delegates from the United States supported Redmond and the convention endorsed Redmond's claim that Ireland is now strong enough to compel a real step toward home rule.

BLOOD OF HUSBAND

Spouted Over the Wife Who Caught His Body as it Fell Off Self-Inflicted Wound.

Toledo, O., May 21.—Harry Richardson, age 26, a mate of a Great Lakes freighter, killed himself with a revolver shot, this morning. The police say he was despondent because he could not quit drinking. His wife caught his body in her arms as Richardson fell, his blood pouring over her. He was a son of J. C. Richardson, a prominent vessel captain.

SIXTEEN INJURED IN A COLLISION

Caboose on Work Trains Collide Near Steubenville, This Morning—Two of the Twenty-nine Men in One Caboose are Fatally Injured.

Steubenville, May 21.—Two cabooses, one containing twenty-nine men, collided on the Panhandle at Collier's this morning. Both cabooses were reduced to splinters and sixteen men injured. The fatally hurt: Joseph Fisher and Joseph Zeno. Seriously injured: Thomas Mor-

all, M. Denmark, Joseph Frack, Daniel Skarats. Ten others were cut and bruised. A work train and shifter with three cars pulling out on the same siding to make way for a passenger train. The passenger narrowly escaped striking the wreckage. The injured were brought to the Steubenville hospital.

TEMPERANCE FIGHT CONTINUES UNABATED

Indications are That Anti-Saloon League will Fail of Even a Passive Endorsement--Crisis in Temperance Fight may Come Tomorrow.

Columbus, O., May 21.—The temperance question continues to furnish the principal argument for the Presbyterian General Assembly. All overtures favoring the Anti-Saloon League, were Tuesday transferred from the temperance committee to the committee of church policy, and a resolution asking that the duties of the permanent temperance board of the church be defined, was referred to its standing temperance committee. These actions are said to mean that the Anti-Saloon League be supported. The temperance committee must make a report as the last order of business, Wednesday, but the report on the Anti-Saloon League overtures, now in the hands of the policy committee, will be made later. For the most part, Tuesday's sessions were given over to the reading and discussion of the home mission report.

MELLEN IS FORMING BIG RAILROAD TRUST

Unless His Plans Fail He will Have as Firm a Grasp Upon the East as Harriman has Secured Upon the West.

New York, May 21.—If Charles S. Mellen obtains control of the Boston & Maine system all New England, instead of the more populous half of it, will be in the grasp of a railway octopus, the equal of which cannot be found short of the Pacific coast states, that are in Harriman's clutches. Mr. Mellen's performances in the four years since he became head of the New Haven system have been of a sort to compel the belief that he aims to give his company a virtual monopoly of all business within its reach. The New Haven has acquired control of practically all the trolley lines that compete in any way with the steam railroad's enormous passenger traffic. He has demonstrated a fixed purpose to merge into the New York, New Haven & Hartford as rapidly as possible the lines now controlled and leased by it. Mellen's road now owns twenty-one street railroads, suburban and intertown trolley lines, some of which also control light and power companies in their respective towns. They are mostly in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The next step will be the taking over of the complicated system of corporations who own the network of trolley traversing Rhode Island.

BANQUET GIVEN TO CHICAGO HOBOES

Knights of the Road Respond to Toasts and Tell Why They Follow the Life of the Road and Why They Cannot Get or Hold a Job.

Chicago, May 21.—A banquet to Chicago hoboos was given last night at the Windsor Clifton hotel under the direction of Dr. Ben L. Reiman of the Brotherhood Welfare association. Ninety guests were invited and attended while 9,000 sought invitations. No attempt was made to reform the guests by making it a dry banquet.

Here is the bill of fare: Manhattan cocktail, puree of tomato on gratin, boiled fresh halibut, parsley sauce, Parisienne beer, prime ribs of beef au jus, mashed potatoes, green peas, ice cream, fromage de brie and wafers, cafe noir, cigars and cigarettes.

There are no stipulations as to attire and none of the guests wore evening clothes. Ten of the hoboos responded to toasts explaining why they are hoboos, why they don't like water and why they like life. The call of the road was explained by "Ohio Skip" in the toast "Wanderlust: Why I Cannot Keep a Job."

Others who spoke were Fred, the "bum," who told "why he hangs around a barrel house." John Smith an ex-convict, who passed fourteen years in different prisons, whose topic was "Why the Criminal Has a Hard Face;" "Chi" Whitey on "How the Vagrant Law Made Me a Tramp;" "German Fritz" on "Why a Man in Rags Cannot Get a Job" and "Old Man" Steers, seventy-six years old, who told "Why an Old Man Cannot Get a Job."

Dr. Reiman then addressed the "guests," speaking on the motto of the Brotherhood Welfare association, "Kindness and No Red Tape."

JURY IN HAYWOOD TRIAL NOT SECURED

Boise, Idaho, May 21.—Today's session of the Haywood trial was devoted to examining and challenging a juror. The defense preemptorily challenged John Fisher.

Governor Ignores REQUEST FOR A PROBE

Columbus, O., May 21.—Secretary Fickinger today stated that Governor Harris would pay no attention to the demand of General Sherwood, that the Ohio penitentiary be probed.

QUEEN OF THE MAY.



—Berryman in Washington Star